Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—"Is it open to the convicts to ask for being placed in the special division?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"Yes, Sir."

Reading facilities to literate prisoners.

* 1967 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a compartment in each barrack is set aside as recreation room for prisoners under rule 284-B and whether educated prisoners are encouraged to read to other prisoners between 6-30 p.m. and 8 p.m. ; and

(*b*) if so, in which jails the system is existing?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information but they have called for a report.

Vocational education given to prisoners in jails.

* 1968 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of prisoners receiving education at present in jails (i) below the age of 30, (ii) above the age of 30 ;

(*b*) how many of these receive any vocational education ; and

(*c*) the nature of the vocational education given?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*c*) The Government have no information but they have called for a report.

Budget

Pay of officers whose pay is non-voted.

* 1969 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount of pay paid to officers whose pay is non-voted during last year ; and

(*b*) how much of it was paid to officers who are entirely under Transferred departments?

A.—(*a*) Rs. 88,33,547.

(*b*) Rs. 23,21,288 or Rs. 28,14,308.

The expenditure on establishment in the Public Works Department which is employed in divisions common to civil works and irrigation is debited in the first place to "41. e. Civil Works—Transferred" and portion of this expenditure is later distributed *pro rata* to Irrigation, Agency and Government House works, which are Reserved subjects. The first figure in (*b*) shows the expenditure divided between Transferred and Reserved as in the final accounts; while the second figure shows the whole expenditure as paid to officers under a Transferred department.